

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	09/805,234
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Group Art Unit	3635
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: • Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. The Submission filed herewith
- b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- d. The page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- e. Other:

2. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

4. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is submitted herewith.

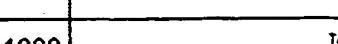
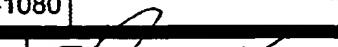
5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.

6. Other: Information Disclosure Statement and formal drawings

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AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS

Corrected copies of all sheets of drawings are submitted herewith in response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) received in this application with the Notice of Allowance.